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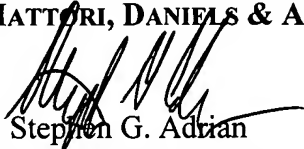
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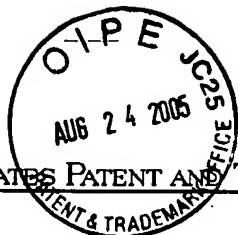
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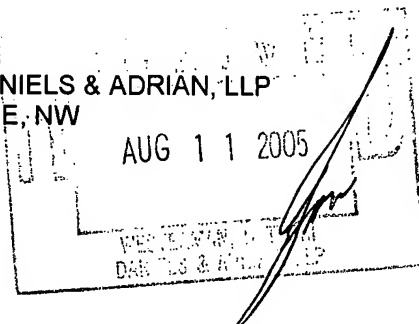
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(54) Title: FORMABLE STYRENIC RESIN PARTICLE, AND PRE-FORMED PARTICLE AND FOAMED MOLDINGS USING THE SAME

(54) 発明の名称: 発泡性スチレン系樹脂粒子、およびこれを用いた予備発泡粒子、発泡成形体

(57) Abstract: A foamable styrenic resin particle which contains 3 to 5.5 wt % of an easily volatile foaming agent containing 15 to 60 wt % of isopentane and has a styrenic monomer content of 1000 ppm or less, characterized in that it is coated with 0.2 to 0.5 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the resin particle of zinc stearate having a content of a sodium salt of a fatty acid of 0.1 wt % or less; and a foamable styrenic resin particle which contains an easily volatile foaming agent and has a styrenic monomer content of 1000 ppm or power, characterized in that it is coated with 0.01 to 0.5 wt % of at least one of a fatty acid amide and a fatty acid bisamide and 0.2 to 0.5 wt % of a metal salt of a fatty acid, both the percentages being relative to 100 parts by weight of the resin particle. The foamable styrenic resin particle can be advantageously used for producing foamed moldings such as a food container by pre-foaming and then molding.

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